



NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2



Dear Parents/Carers

National Sports Week

You may have noticed that a very tall climbing wall has appeared at school this week! Next week is National sports week so we have enlisted Red Point climbing centre and Omega Adventure Outdoors to facilitate opportunities for extra-curricular activities. Children have had an amazing few days participating in rock climbing, archery and bushcraft activities and have even been toasting marshmallows in the woods! Thank you to Miss. Harris for organising the events for us, it's been a great way to engage all children in new sporting experiences. Next week we will continue to celebrate National sports week with further class/year group activities. The week will end with our school sport's day on Friday 24th June at 1.30pm (weather permitting). Parents/family members are all welcome for the event, which will take place on the field. Gates will open at 1.15pm.

Eco Day - Monday 4th July

The School Council are meeting tomorrow to finalise our plans for Eco Day. We will be doing a range of eco-friendly activities throughout the day, arranged by the School Council. All children are invited to wear green on that day.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to Meerkat class-2M for achieving 99% attendance the week before half term. Well done!

New Reception September 2022

Last week we welcomed our new Reception parents into school for our first face to face induction meeting for 2 years. It was so lovely to be able to resume these meetings and we look forward to the stay and play sessions in July where children will spend time in their new classrooms with their new Reception teachers. The information shared during the meeting will be posted under the "transition" tab on the school website during this week.

Nursery September 2022

We still have a few Nursery places available. If you know of or have a child whose date of birth is between 01/09/18 and 31/08/19 who may be interested in a place, please contact the school office on 0121 464 2338 for further information.

Advanced Warning Regarding Early School Closure On Friday 8th July

School will close at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm on Friday 8th July to facilitate the return of our much anticipated summer fayre. For those families that require it, busy bodies will be open from the earlier time of 2.30pm that afternoon. The summer fayre itself will begin at 3.00pm and we hope to see as many children there as possible.

Diary Dates-

Wednesday 15th June- Climbing wall, Archery and Bush craft activities in school.

Friday 24th June- 1.30pm Sports Day.

Friday 1st July- Nursery closed to current children. Nursery Induction day for children starting in September.

Thursday 7th July- Nursery celebration day.

Tuesday 12th July- Celebration evening 3.45pm-6.15pm.

Wednesday 20th July- Pupils break up for summer holidays.

Thursday 21st July- Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

Monday 5th September & Tuesday 6th September- Professional Development Days - school closed to all pupils.

Wednesday 7th September- School re-opens to Year 1, Year 2 & the BIB.

Monday 12th September- New Reception children start part time.

Friday 21st October- Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 31st October- School re-opens to all pupils.

Friday 16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 4th January 2023 - Professional Development Day - school closed to all pupils.

Wednesday 5th January 2023- School re-opens to all pupils.



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Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to notify parents that our uniform requirements are no longer stipulating boys/girls items but rather a list of uniform that is acceptable for school wear. Our prospectus and school website will reflect these changes in the coming weeks. Naming all items remains a top priority and ensures that lost property makes its way to original owners! A reminder that parents may purchase uniform from the PTA by using the following link www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

Correction To Parent Class Representative

Sincere apologies for the incorrect surname published in last week's newsletter - RK parent representative is Celine Benoit-Powles.

Congratulations Board

Reception- Heidi, Deen, Raina, James, Jessica & Keava.
Year One - Freddie, Yassin & Harry.
Year Two - Mary, James & Eleanor.

Golden Table

This week the following children have been nominated for the Golden Table in the dinner hall:
George and Che from Meerkat class and Betsy, Ivy, Lewis, TJ, Lily and Ellis from Parrot class.
Thank you children.

Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment we do need to see some evidence in the school office. We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.

Sponsored Camp-Out For Cure Leukaemia.

Staff and children at Boldmere Infant school and St. Nicholas Catholic school are joining together to support the Cure Leukaemia Foundation and raise money for vital research into childhood cancer. Last year, a member of our Boldmere staff and their little boy, who attends St. Nicholas Catholic Primary school, went through a diagnosis of Blood Cancer and were supported by the Cure Leukaemia Foundation. We decided that raising money for Cure Leukaemia was a way we as a community could help- it was so successful last year that we decided to do it again! Last year we raised an amazing £6000! The charity provide fundamental research into blood cancer trials and they support not only the Haematology departments in the Midlands, but also provide support to 12 other clinics UK wide.

We are holding a "Camping for a Cure" sponsored event on Saturday 2nd July 2022, and would like children at school to participate too!

Staff will be camping out for the evening and we are asking children to set up a camp too. This could be in their garden, in their bedroom or anywhere in their house! We are happy to see homemade tents in the living room, under sheets and blankets, or proper tents in the garden.

We will be sending home some amazing camping activities for everyone, as well as a goodie bag for the camp-fire! These resources are being provided by staff and school, at no cost to children and families! However, we ask that you please support us by donating to the Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/boldmere-infants-and-st-nicholas-school-s> whether you can afford a small or large donation, all will be greatly appreciated.

Further details will be sent home week beginning 27th June.

Nursery September 2022

Our induction day for new Nursery children is on Friday 1st July.
Nursery will be closed to current children.

Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please can we remind you that if there are any changes of address or parents/carers contact details, you need to let the office know as soon as possible so that your child's details can be updated.

Sun Cream And Sun Hats

Please can we ask you to apply sun cream to your child before school. In addition parents may provide named sun cream to be kept at school. Children will be encouraged to cream themselves prior to lunchtime outdoor sessions. Please also ensure your child has a named sun hat with them at school.



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Boldmere Inclusion Base News

From Mrs Preece:

ED will be going swimming on Wednesday this week and will do so until the week before the end of the Summer Term.

The weather this week is looking sunny and hot. Please ensure that your child has a hat and sun cream so they stay safe when we are outside during breaks and PE.

There will be a few events coming up over the coming weeks. Children will be coming home with letters that share dates and arrangements. Please check your child's bags each night.

Celebrations

Jeevika in Giraffes for showing good understanding of a new Maths concept in class.

Theo in LK for excellent spelling in class.

Kara in ED for good work in Maths this week.

Busy Bodies

June booking forms- We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents who have handed in their booking forms on time and have paid promptly.

Unfortunately, this month we still had 41 booking forms outstanding as of Monday 13th June. Booking forms were due in by last Wednesday 8th June, with several reminders to inform parents about this.

We will now be reinstating our £2.50 admin fees for late booking forms as of this month. Please be aware that all booking forms received after the hand in date will incur an admin fee cost, this is non-negotiable as per your parent contract; please include this in your payment for your June booking sessions.

Reception/ new starters' places for September- If you are anyone you know would like to be registered for a Busy Bodies place for the new academic year September 2022- July 2023, please email khyatt@boldmere.bham.sch.uk for further details.

Current families' registration for the new academic year- If you are currently registered with Busy Bodies and would like to continue using this provision in the new academic year beginning this September, please ensure that your Registration fees are paid in line with your July fees. Further information to follow in the coming weeks and will be attached to your July booking form.

Busy Bodies Vacancies- We are looking to recruit for September two Play Workers/Co-ordinators to join our busy hardworking, friendly team of staff. For more information, please see the school vacancies page of this newsletter.

REMINDER -Ordering Lunches Via School Grid

Please can we remind parents that you need to order lunches for your child each week via School Grid.

Newsletter:

The weekly newsletter can also be found on the school website:
<https://www.boldmere.bham.sch.uk>

Book Bags/PE Bags

We have book bags and PE bags in stock in school. If you would like to purchase one for your child, please make the payment via Parentpay and your child will receive their new bag.

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group.

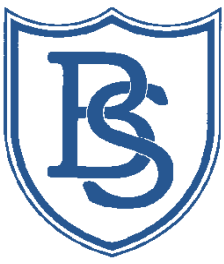
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BUSY BODIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - REQUIRES TWO PART-TIME PLAY WORKERS OR PLAY CO-ORDINATOR FOR SEPTEMBER 2022.

Two Play Workers/Co-ordinators are required to join our extremely hard working and friendly team. If you have a passion for working with children and would like to join a lovely team of staff who are supportive then we would love to hear from you.

Position one

An enthusiastic and very sporty Play Worker is required (7:45 am to 9:00 am and 3.00pm to occasionally 6.00 pm). You will be employed to work five mornings and five evenings a week.

Position two

Part time Play Worker for five afternoons 3:00 pm to 5:30pm (with the occasional 6:00 pm) with the possibility of morning work according to numbers attending.

Timetables will be discussed with you at the interview.

You must be over 18 years old and have previous experience of working with children or be able to show the ability to positively engage with staff and children within a play environment.

For more information and a Job Description/ Specification, please call into Busy Bodies or Telephone 0121 464 1343 and ask to speak with Miss Hyatt or Mrs Rollason in the first instance. Applications must be returned by Thursday 30th June. Interviews will be held on Friday 8th July.

We look forward to your applications.

PTA News

Fathers' Day Elfridges

The Elfridges shop will be opening its doors this **Friday 17th June** for children to select a gift for Fathers' Day. The gifts available are suitable for Fathers, Carers, Grandparents, Uncles etc. Tickets cost £2.50 each and are available to purchase now at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere

LAST CHANCE to buy tickets is this Wednesday 15th June at midday. Elfridges is strictly a pre-order only service and we are unable to take any bookings after the deadline.

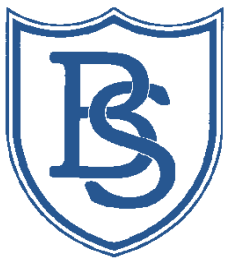
Boldmere PTA Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is taking place on 8th July (please see attachment for more details.) This week we are asking for any of your **cuddly toys** that are looking for a new home. Please could you bring any unwanted soft toys your children won't miss to the PTA reps at morning drop off on Friday 17th - all donations will be used for the Summer Fair.

PTA are also collecting any Bric-a-Brac items you may have, waiting to go to charity. Unfortunately, we can't accept clothes (except Boldmere School uniforms) only toys, books, boxed games, good condition household items.

Anything that you would normally drop at a charity shop. If you have something you are willing to donate, please let your PTA rep know on your class WhatsApp group, or email boldmere.pta@gmail.com. Someone will be in touch and come and collect from you, so you don't need to carry them into school.

If you would like to volunteer at the Summer Fair - helping out on the day, helping on a stall, or tidy up afterwards, can you please let you class rep know with your permission that your contact details can be passed onto the Summer Fair organisers.



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PTA News Continued

PTA Summer Ball Success

Wow what an amazing night Friday evening was at the PTA Summer Ball - it was lovely to see so many teachers and parents supporting the PTA and having a great night. We are delighted to announce that we raised over £3200! Special thanks to the following people for helping make the night so successful: Organisers Andy, Bronwyn, Sarah & Sophie, Compère Paul Myers, Emily Stamoulis, Steph Donovan and the superb band Apollo Gold. Not forgetting the many local traders on Boldmere High Street who donated some fantastic prizes. To all those who attended the evening and bid on the auction or bought raffle tickets, thank you all so much for your support!!

PTA Ice Cream Shop

The weather is looking good for this week - our team of volunteers hope to open the PTA Ice Cream shop on Thursday and Friday after school this week. Please try to pay with exact change if possible, or we also accept contactless payments. All proceeds go directly to the school.

Boldmere Big Summer Fundraiser

Up until May half term, our PTA had already raised over £14k this year and donated over £12k to school. School have now asked us to donate a further £10k towards new outdoor play equipment in the junior school playground - installation proposed for the summer holidays this year.... We need your help to raise this whopping £10k contribution...

We are happy to report that we are now at the half-way mark thanks to Friday's successful Summer Ball and the School Discos.

Thank you for your ongoing support to assist in providing this fantastic equipment for our children to benefit from for years to come. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress!



Savantha Kenny

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
14/06/2022